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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	:
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For: NOVEL...USE AS MEDICINES	:

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Please amend this application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 17 of this paper.